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Remarks/Arguments

Please reconsider the application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks.

Disposition of Claims

Claims 1-78 are allowed.

Objections

The Examiner states that the application is in condition for allowance except for stated formal matters. In response, the Applicant submits amendments to the specification to correct words missing one or more letters and omitted words.

The Applicant has not made any amendment to claim 71, as specified in the Examiner's Office Action, the Applicant respectfully disagrees that the word "plantar" is incorrectly spelled. No new matter has been added.

Conclusion

The claims have been shown to be allowable over the prior art. No new matter has been added. Applicant believes that this paper is responsive to each and every ground of rejection cited by the Examiner in the Office Action dated May 19, 2006, and respectfully requests favorable action in this application. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, Applicant's attorney of record, to facilitate advancement of the present Application.

Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 04-0932 (Reference Number 14206/67498).

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Respectfully submitted,

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